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EDIC efforts in the fall of 1955 have been focussed mainly on the planning and coordination of commodity intelligence support for the anticipated CG meeting. These efforts have included several reports and studies dealing with unlisted commodities which, owing to recent scientific and technical developments, have increased in strategic importance. In addition, both EDIC and one of its working groups have sought to obtain continuing information on trade in commodities which were removed from the International Lists in August, 1954.

EDIC has recently published a summary of Free World deliveries of new and used ships to the Sino-Soviet Bloc, together with proposed Free World construction for the Bloc as of 1 July 1955 (EDIC ID/16, Revised). This paper was prepared for EDAC, [REDACTED]

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The EDIC Working Group on collection requirements has coordinated the revision of the comprehensive Foreign Service reporting instruction on economic relations with the Sino-Soviet Bloc. (This instruction when approved will replace E.R.C. 34.)